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**U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND THEATER ENGAGEMENT PLAN  
2015-2020**

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**AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY(AOR)**

The U.S. Pacific Command's (PACOM) AOR covers half the earth's surface and includes:

- 60 percent of the world's population.
- 43 countries, 20 territories and possessions, and 10 U.S. territories.
- The world's six largest armed forces: Peoples Republic of China, United States, Russia, India, North Korea, and South Korea.
- 35 percent of U.S. trade worth some \$600 billion per year.
- Five of the seven worldwide U.S. mutual defense treaties:
  - U.S.-Republic of the Philippines (Mutual Defense Treaty, 1952)
  - ANZUS (Australia - New Zealand - U.S., 1952)
  - U.S.-Republic of Korea (Mutual Defense Treaty, 1954)
  - South East Asia Collective Defense (U.S. - France - Australia - New Zealand - Thailand - Philippines, 1955)
  - U.S.-Japan (Mutual Defense Treaty, 1960)

**MISSION**

U.S. Pacific Command, in concert with other U.S. government agencies and regional military partners, promotes security and peaceful development in the Asia-Pacific region by deterring aggression, advancing regional security cooperation, responding to crises, and fighting to win.

**VISION**

A Joint Command directing and coordinating the employment of U.S. Forces in peace, crisis or war to advance U.S. interests as an active player, partner, and beneficiary in pursuit of a secure, prosperous, and democratic Asia-Pacific community.

**PRIORITIZED REGIONAL OBJECTIVES**

- Prosecute and win the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT).
- Promote and advance regional security, stability and prosperity.
- Maintain open and secure sea, air and land lines of communications.
- Strengthen alliances and partnerships through military cooperation and through an aggressive and well coordinated humanitarian assistance and national development program.
- Train, equip and posture forces for agile and responsive employment in combined, joint and interagency operations.

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- Ensure operational and humanitarian assistance/disaster relief plans are relevant, integrated and credible.

### **THEATER ENGAGEMENT STRATEGIC CONCEPT**

PACOM is fully committed to our nation's military objectives of protecting the homeland, preventing conflict and surprise attack, and prevailing against any and all adversaries who threaten our security or way of life. To accomplish these national objectives PACOM will view all regional objectives and opportunities from a global perspective. Wherever possible and appropriate PACOM planning and execution will be fully integrated with U.S. agencies, regional partners and creditable international actors with known and legitimate equities in the region. This will allow us to greatly expand not only our understanding of the region, but also our regional partners understanding of the United States. To ensure maximal relevance and attention regional issues will be evaluated and addressed in light U.S. global interests and initiatives, not just on the basis of their local importance.

PACOM engagement activities will be coordinated, continuous, and tailored to meet specific strategic objectives.

***Joint Interagency Task Force (JIATF).*** The JIATF will be the proponent and lead agent for planning, coordinating and monitoring interagency and international participation in PACOM operations.

***Service Components.*** Each service component has a vital role to play in developing military-to-military links with their service partners throughout the AOR and will pursue those links as aggressively as the partnerships will allow. Specific actions will include training regional militaries and providing support to USG sponsored Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief and other peacetime engagement missions.

***Special Operations Command-Pacific (SOC-PAC).*** SOC-PAC will support a full range of U.S. Government programs, activities and operations through training, information sharing and tactical support. JSOC will also provide specialized training to partner nation special operations forces and maintain a robust Civil Affairs capability well grounded in regional conditions and issues.

### **ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

- Expand language skills and cultural awareness of regional partners.
- Strengthen intelligence gathering / sharing capabilities.
- Provide a doctrinal and organizational framework for Combined/Joint/Interagency coordination and for cooperation with international and nongovernmental organizations on a full range of humanitarian assistance and disaster relief activities and missions.

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- Coordinate with interagency and regional partners to conduct an information campaign as part of global U.S. effort to shape positive perceptions of the U.S. and counter anti-American propaganda.

### **COUNTRY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

***Burma.*** Seek opportunities for political engagement.

***Cambodia.*** Support DOS-sponsored peacetime engagement initiatives.

#### ***Federated Malay Republic (FMR)***

- Support DOS-sponsored peacetime engagement initiatives.
- Enhance national defenses through foreign internal defense, capacity building, and combined training exercises.
- Encourage dialogue with GK on bilateral and regional issues.

#### ***Greater Kalimantan (GK).***

- Support DOS-sponsored peacetime engagement initiatives.
- Reduce tensions through bilateral naval and military exchanges.
- Encourage greater state control over illegal maritime activities in GK waters.
- Support the peaceful resolution of border issues with FMR.

***Laos.*** Support DOS-sponsored peacetime engagement initiatives.

***Marshall Islands.*** Foster greater economic and political cooperation in matters of trade, law enforcement, and counterterrorism.

#### ***Micronesia.***

- Foster greater economic and political cooperation in matters of trade, law enforcement, and counterterrorism.
- Develop and maintain HN fleet logistics capability.

#### ***Republic of the Marianas.***

- Foster greater economic and political cooperation in matters of trade, law enforcement, and counterterrorism.
- Develop and maintain host nation fleet logistics capability.

#### ***Republic of the Philippines.***

- Support DOS-sponsored peacetime engagement initiatives.
- Enhance national defenses through specialized training (freedom of navigation, riverine, counter-terrorism operations) and combined training exercises.

#### ***Republic of Vietnam***

- Support DOS-sponsored peacetime engagement initiatives.
- Expand military-to-military cooperative opportunities.